

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks Examiner Sikder for his time and consideration in discussing the present application with Applicant's representative on July 7, 2005. At the conclusion of such discussion, the Examiner agreed to enter an amendment of claim 13 to correct a typographical error by replacing the word "scatters" with "scatterers". Accordingly, claim 13 has been amended in such manner by the amendment set forth above.

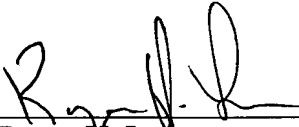
Further and favorable action in the form of a Response to Rule 312 Communication acknowledging entry of the above amendment is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

—Respectfully submitted,

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